

## COMMERCE BOARD HAS 247 MEMBERS; \$4,102 SUBSCRIBED AND MORE COMING

FINAL ORGANIZATION MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON NEXT  
WEDNESDAY.

## QUARLES TO SPEAK AGAIN

ORGANIZATION TO SELECT OFFI-  
CERS BY REFERENDUM  
BALLOTING.

While the team campaign for the Albany Board of Commerce closed yesterday afternoon, the lists are not closed and many are still coming in. There are a number of foreign corporations with local representatives who have not yet responded and the managers of the campaign predict that the final results will over-shoot the mark first set.

Up to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon 247 members had been enrolled with a total subscription of \$4,102.50. The organization meeting of the new Board of Commerce will be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at a place to be named Monday. At the meeting Wednesday Edwin L. Quarles, who made such an impressive address at the mass meeting in the preliminary stages of the organization, will make a more extended address on "Community Development."

At this meeting also will be received the report of the referendum committee on the nomination of officers. Under the plan of the new organization each member expresses his choice for the various offices to be filled.

After the returns are in the referendum committee prepares a ticket bearing the name of the three men who received the most votes for each office. These men are placed in nomination at the organization meeting and an election is held.

It is probable at this meeting also that definite steps will be taken for the selection of a secretary-manager who will carry into execution the plans which have been laid down by the McKean Service Company.

Messrs. Quarles and Bab, of this company, will remain in the city until the new organization is placed upon its feet and a program of work outlined.

## BOLL WEEVIL HAS INVADDED COUNTY

SPECIMENS FROM FALKVILLE  
BROUGHT TO THE DAILY  
OFFICE.

The boll weevil has invaded Morgan county.

Several specimens of the ravenous insect were brought to the Daily office this morning by G. H. Orr, who stated that they had been secured from the farms of J. O. and F. E. Smith, three miles east of Falkville.

While the Daily staff does not know a boll weevil when it sees one, the lively little insects produced by Mr. Orr looked dangerous.

Mr. Orr stated that the pests were doing considerable damage near Falkville.

It is time for Morgan county farmers to begin to diversify their crops.

## Hughes-Takes Defeat Like "Regular Sport"

(BY ROBT. B. SMITH.)  
(International News Service.)  
New York, Nov. 11.—Chas. E. Hughes is taking his defeat like "a regular sport." Mrs. Hughes is also proving herself a good loser. Neither will concede defeat but they know that the fight is well nigh hopeless and they are meeting adversity smilingly.

Until all hope is killed by the official count in close states, Mr. Hughes will stay at his hotel in New York. He wants to be on hand if his managers wish to consult him over possible court contests in doubtful states.

## TWO AMENDMENTS PASSED AND FOUR FAILED IN MORGAN COUNTY, OFFICIAL

SCHOOL AMENDMENT GOT MA-  
JORITY OF 255, DUE TO THE  
HEAVY LOCAL VOTE.

## ROBERTSON LED THE TICKET

CONGRESSMAN ALMON AND OTHER  
CANDIDATES RAN STRONG  
IN MORGAN.

The official count of the ballots in Morgan county which was completed late Friday afternoon at the court house shows that only two of the six proposed amendments passed in Morgan. The educational amendment got a majority of 255 votes, its passage in the county being due solely to the heavy vote for it in the cities of Decatur, Albany and Hartselle.

The other amendment passed in Morgan county was the one putting Montgomery county officials on salaries. This got a majority of 37 votes.

The official vote on the six amendments was as follows:

Educational amendment—1272 for; 1017 against.

Montgomery county amendment—978 for; 939 against.

Bank deposits amendment—930 for; 995 against.

Selma amendment—878 for; 983 against.

Biennial legislative session amendment—786 for; 1065 against.

Allotting cities to collect special tax amendment—738 for; 990 against.

Wilson's Majority Was Big.

President Wilson is evidently the choice of Morgan county voters by a big majority. He polled 2,105 votes to 365 for Hughes; 38 for the prohibition ticket and 44 for the socialists.

Congressman Almon also got a big majority in Morgan county, running far ahead of the state candidates and well with the county candidates.

The county candidates were led by Tax Collector Chas. C. Robertson, who got 2,178 votes.

Morgan county's official vote is as follows:

For president—Wilson, electors, 2105; Hughes electors, 365; Hanly electors, 38; Benson electors, 44.

For congressman of Eighth district—Edward B. Almon, democrat, 2159; W. T. Hutchens, republican, 311; T. G. Waddell, socialist, 41.

For chief justice of the supreme court—John C. Anderson, democrat, 2124; no opponent.

For associate justice—Lucien Gardner, democrat, 2069; Ormond Somerville, democrat, 2040; no opponents.

For justice of the court of appeals—C. R. Bricken, democrat, 2118; J. B. Brown, democrat, 2074; John Pelham, democrat, 2078; no opponents.

For supernumerary judge—A. H. Alston, democrat, 2109; Wm. Hugh McEnery, republican, 300; no socialist opponent.

For president of the Alabama public service commission—Sam P. Kennedy, democrat, 2068; W. S. Scott, republican, 301; W. F. Goode, socialist, 40.

For state game and fish commissioner—John H. Wallace, Jr., democrat, 2112; Chas. Roland, republican, 306; W. I. Carpenter, socialist, 39.

For judge of the Eighth judicial circuit—R. C. Brickell, democrat, 2164; O. Kyle, democrat, 2169; no opponents.

Troup is Elected.

For probate judge of Morgan county—L. P. Troup, democrat, 2170; J. J. Kent, republican, 321; H. D. Ballew, socialist, 40.

For circuit clerk—James L. Draper, democrat, 2175; R. L. Sherrill, republican, 302; F. A. Genaty, socialist, 41.

For tax assessor—Frank J. Troup, democrat, 2158; A. G. Bethard, republican, 309; S. W. Danielson, socialist, 38.

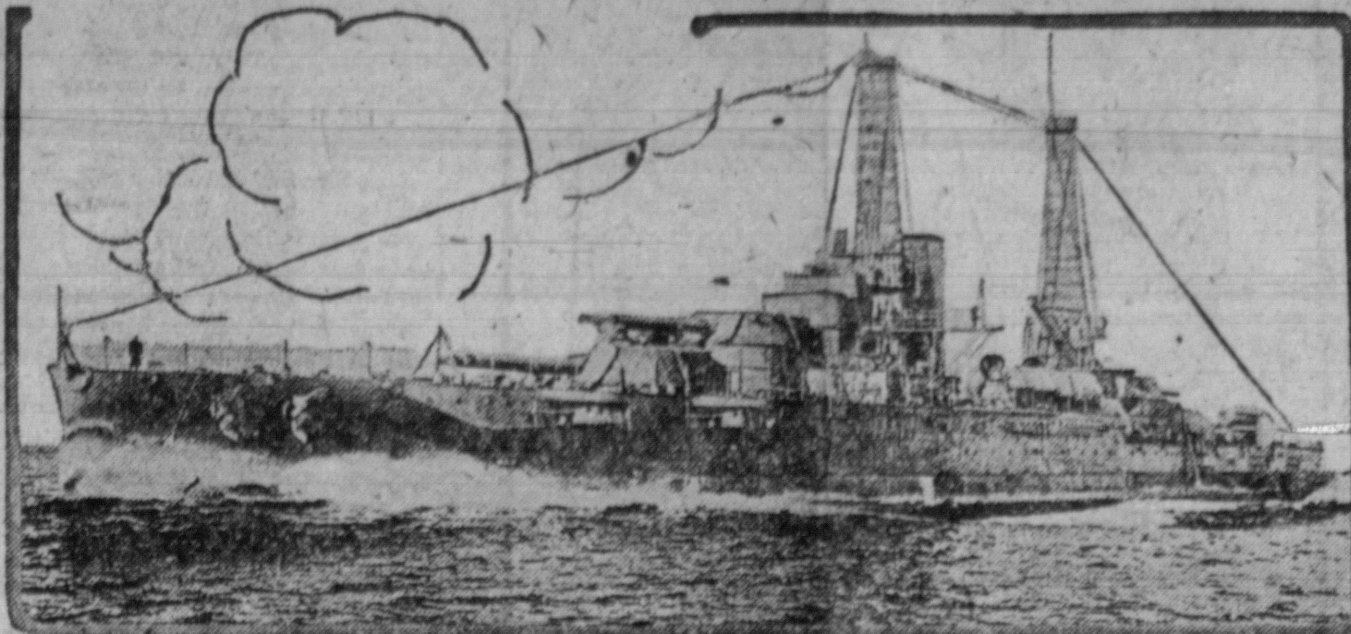
For tax collector—Chas. C. Robertson, democrat, 2178; R. B. Minter, republican, 301; Emil Boeglen, socialist, 42.

For county commissioner, District No. 2—B. E. Davis, democrat, 1892; D. W. Penn, republican, 303; A. B. Dodd, socialist, 34.

For county commissioner, District

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## SPEED TEST OF THE BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA



The United States battleship Oklahoma, sister ship of the Nevada, on a recent demonstration trip for the navy department, when she developed a speed of 20.5 knots an hour. Her displacement is 27,500, and she cost nearly \$8,000,000 to build. She carries ten 14-inch guns.

## Monster Celebration of Wilson's Victory Staged By Local Democrats

### ROUMANIA CLAIMS GREAT VICTORY ON DOBRUDJA FRONT

VON MACKENSEN'S ARMY SAID TO  
BE IN FLIGHT BY  
BUCHAREST.

(International News Service.)

The most noteworthy war events of the past 24 hours have occurred in the Roumanian theatre of war, where the Roumanian war office claims a great victory. According to both official and unofficial dispatches from Bucharest, Von Mackensen's army in Dobrudja is in flight, and the Bulgarian population of the province is joining with it.

A Rome dispatch says that the German allies have fallen back on the Constanza-Cernavoda railway and that the forces under Von Mackensen are now fighting to save the railway and the Cernovoda bridge. While the German war office announces the situation in Dobrudja unchanged it is pertinent to note that in every one of Von Mackensen's campaigns the war office has told nothing of the preparatory stages, waiting until victory is at hand before making public reports.

It is worthy to note also on the eve of Von Mackensen's great victory at Cernovoda the German war office gave no inkling of what was under way. At the time wireless dispatches a few days before announced that Von Mackensen's army had fallen back 40 miles in "wild retreat."

The only other event of special importance occurred on the Somme front where the British captured 1,000 yards of German trenches.

### TERRIFIC FIGHTING BOTH ON GROUND AND IN AIR.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Nov. 11.—Fighting in the sky and on the ground beneath at the same time has been the chief features of the battles on the west front during the past 36 hours. In the aerial combats 42 aeroplanes were shot down or completely destroyed. Of these 17 were allied machines and 25 were German craft.

On the Somme front there has been an unending series of infantry attacks with intense bombardments in between.

Bapaume is a mass of ruins. The town has been repeatedly set on fire by projectiles and the water supply is cut off and there is no water to fight the flames.

### GERMAN ALLIES REPORTED TO HAVE REPAIRED BRIDGE.

(International News Service.)

Geneva, Nov. 11.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's engineers have succeeded in repairing the Cernovoda bridge and the German allies have crossed into old Roumania, according to reports here today.

All indications point to the fact that a mighty engagement has been raging along the Danube with fighting both in Dobrudja and Roumania.

### Thousands Watch as Torch-light Parade Marches

A political demonstration such as North Alabama never had before, even in the days when democracy drove the negro out of the temples of the nation, was staged here last night by wildly enthusiastic democrats in celebration of the magnificent triumph of Woodrow Wilson and the democratic party.

The parade, in which upward of 1,000 democrats took part, many bearing torches, marched for miles on the streets of Albany and Decatur, ending at the corner of Second avenue and Johnston street, where it started. And while it marched, no less than 10,000 other democrats lined the streets of the two cities and cheered themselves hoarse.

Parade Hastily Planned.

Although gotten up hastily Friday afternoon by W. P. Russell, Jack Dillehay, T. B. Woodward, W. A. Hill, Gus Bassett and other loyal democrats of Albany, the parade attained metropolitan dimensions before it was over with.

At 7 o'clock the marchers began to gather at the Preuit-Dillehay drug store corner and by 8 o'clock the feet of a thousand marchers and scores of accompanying autos began to move. The parade marched first south on Second avenue, turning into Fourth avenue and marched to the gates of the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops. Turning back it marched north to Grant street, back into Second avenue and thence to Decatur. It marched down Bank street and back to Albany where fiery democratic speeches were made by Judge John C. Eyster, Mayor E. C. Payne and Capt. Samuel Blackwell.

The Democratic Rooster.

The parade was full of interesting features. It was led by Gus Bassett and T. H. Alexander, the latter bearing aloft an immense white rooster, the contribution for the occasion of Dr. Ambrose Grayson, one of the most enthusiastic of local democrats. The big rooster flapped his wings vigorously, but could not be induced to crow. It was hard to find a live rooster in Albany Friday, all of them having crowded themselves to death Thursday over the democratic victory.

The parade was full of other interesting features. One especially funny feature was two youths in blackface, one dressed as a woman and one as a man. The man was chained around the neck, the woman leading him. The shackled one bore a placard: "Votes for Women."

Music for the big parade was furnished by the Albany Booster Band.

It was stressed by the several speakers that the election of the democratic president means that the government's \$20,000,000 nitrate plant will be located at Muscle Shoals, and this development was said to be the greatest event in the coming year.

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### PRESIDENT WILL ASK CONGRESS TO PASS PURE ELECTION ACT

CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT WITH  
TEETH IN IT DESIRED BY  
WILSON.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 11.—A corrupt practices act with "teeth" will be one of the first pieces of legislation which President Wilson will ask of congress. Just what form it will take is not yet decided, but it is certain that it will limit expenditures of money by national committees in presidential elections. It will also be so drawn that it will put a stop to enormous expenditures by individuals.

Meanwhile, the question of organizing the next house was a subject of conversation here today. On the surface the democrats have won more members than the republicans, having won out in New Mexico, making the total count: democrats, 216; republicans, 215; with a progressive protectionist from Louisiana; a progressive from Minnesota; a socialist from New York, and a prohibitionist from California to be counted on.

### No Relief in Car Shortage, Says Judge

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Only the latest state commerce commission has power to compel the railroads of the country to return empty coal cars to the lines owning them, Judge K. M. Landis ruled today in denying relief to 26 coal companies. The coal concerns had sued to compel the Santa Fe and 148 other railroads to return cars to Chicago railroads. Judge Landis, saying the decision was distasteful to him, scored the railroads for not preparing for the emergency.

### Villista Raid All Around Chihuahua

(International News Service.)

El Paso, Nov. 11.—Unmolested by defacto troops Villista bandits are raiding in every direction around Chihuahua today, burning stations and driving off stock with impunity, according to dispatches received here by federal agents.

### Rev. Walston Preaches Central Church Sunday

Rev. R. I. Walston and Rev. J. C. Persinger have arranged to exchange pulpits Sunday, the former preaching Sunday morning at the Central Methodist church, while the Rev. Persinger will preach at the East Lake church. The exchange was made for mutual convenience, as neither pastor is yet quite ready to move.

## TALK OF CONTEST BY REPUBLICANS IS GROWING LESS

President Wilson Has Won With Probably 288  
Electoral Votes and 400,000 Majority

## HUGHES EXPECTED TO CONCEDE DEFEAT SOON

Leading Republican Politicians Advise Nominee  
To Give up But Wilcox Says No

(BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.)  
(International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 11.—Formal acknowledgement of President Wilson's victory by Chas. E. Hughes and the republican managers is expected soon, according to latest developments in the political situation.

This acknowledgement probably will be in the form of a telegram of congratulation from the defeated republican candidate to his democratic rival.

It is understood that Frank H. Hitchcock and Geo. W. Perkins already have advised Mr. Hughes to concede the election. William R. Wilcox, national chairman, has opposed such action and has induced Mr. Hughes to wait.

There may be no contest of the result from the republicans. But at the present time the republican managers are waiting for the official tabulation of the vote before taking any decisive step.

With the president's popular majority estimated at more than 400,000 votes the possibility existed today that his vote in the electoral college might be increased from 272 to 288. The addition of New Hampshire and Minnesota to the democratic column would give President Wilson an increase of 16 electoral votes. So far Hughes has 243 electoral votes assured. The candidates together polled a total of 16,724,114 votes—the largest total ever recorded in any election in this country.

Chairman Wilcox issued the following statement:

"We will concede nothing at this time and we will concede nothing until the official count is in in the doubtful states. There is nothing else for me to say at this time, except that I expect to see Mr. Hughes sometime today."

A telegram from San Francisco said that the president's lead in that state had been increased to 3,285. Eighteen precincts were still missing when this compilation was made.

### PRESIDENT HAS CARRIED NEW HAMPSHIRE AGAIN.

(International News Service.)

Concord, N. H., Nov. 11.—President Wilson has carried New Hampshire by 71 votes on the basis of the best available returns today. Ward 2, Keene, where the first official returns said Wilson had received no vote, has been heard from and Wilson's total of 135 has been recorded there officially. The apparent total vote of the state is: Wilson 43,785; Hughes, 43,714.

### WILSON HAS NEW MEXICO WITH 29 BOXES MISSING.

(International News Service.)

Sante Fe, N. M., Nov. 11.—With 29 widely scattered precincts still out, Wilson lead Hughes by 2,184 votes in the unofficial count in New Mexico today.

### WOMEN CLAIM VICTORY; THEIR POWER WAS SHOWN.

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Whatever be the ultimate outcome of the election returns, contests and indiscriminate disputes which threaten to cloud the political horizon for days to come, the women voters won an overwhelming victory at the polls Tuesday.

This is the opinion of practically all suffrage leaders excepting those more active partisans in the campaign, as they were expressed today.

The women regard their victory not in President Wilson's re-election, but in the formidable array of their own power which almost prevented it.

### ALABAMA WENT FOR WILSON BY A VOTE OF THREE TO ONE

(International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 11.—Incomplete reports based upon unofficial figures indicate that President Wilson received 403,312 more votes than Chas. Evans Hughes.

Alabama cast for Wilson 89,000, and for Hughes 30,000.

### Carranza Army Takes Parral and Rosalia

(International News Service.)

Laredo, Nov. 11.—Carranza troops under Gen. Murguia have recaptured Parral and Santa Rosalia, which were taken by the Villistas last week, according to reports received here today from the interior.

### Barge and 9 Men Missing in Gulf

(International News Service.)

Galveston, Nov. 11.—Tugs are today searching the gulf for the barge Britania which is missing with her crew of nine men.

The coast guard cutter Comanche early today towed into port at Freeport a barge with her crew and cargo safe. The barge had been drifting on the gulf for two days.

### COAST GUARDS KEEP ORDER AT MILLS

(International News Service.)

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 11.—Five companies of coast artillery were today sent to Anderson, S. C., to preserve order and assist in ejecting strikers from the cottages of the Gluck and Equinox mills.

Four more companies of naval militia are held in readiness to respond to an emergency call.

This step was taken today when Sheriff Ashley advised that disorder had followed the attempt of deputies to evict the tenants of mill property who had been on strike since Sept. 1.

### President Worn Out, Rests For One Day

(BY STUART GODWIN.)

(International News Service.)

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 11.—Worn out by the strenuousness of a nerve straining race, President Wilson was elated today over the fact that "it's all over," and made it plain to his friends that he was badly in need of rest and would spend a quiet day here.

His intimate advisers today urged him to go on a cruise on the Mayflower soon after his return to Washington. President and Mrs. Wilson will arrive in Washington at 9:15 tomorrow night.



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## THE LITTLE TOWNS WHERE INFORMATION COMES SLOWLY.

A local citizen who went to Birmingham Wednesday is quoted by the Birmingham News as follows:

"I always like to come to Birmingham on great occasions and get a little of her enthusiasm. Those first election reports made us feel anything but good, up in the little towns where information comes slowly, so just to pass the time away I dropped down to the city. And I feel much better, too, after having visited the News office and having caught a little of the spirit of the News bunch."

The Daily is ready to admit that the first bulletins did not make any of us feel very good as they all showed tremendous leads and gains for the republicans, but as to "information coming slowly" in the "little towns" of Decatur and Albany, the Daily will have to dispute that.

On the night of the election the Daily received the full leased wire service of the International News Service, admittedly the most progressive news bureau on the continent. Supplementing this were reports from other sources. The gentleman could not have visited the Daily office and heard our returns or he would not have been so quick to condemn his city for receiving the returns slowly.

It is a matter of fact that the Daily finally announced the re-election of President Wilson four hours before it was definitely announced in Birmingham. With only a few precincts out in California and most of those democratic, the Daily issued its final extra Thursday afternoon just before 6 o'clock. Birmingham knew the result four hours later. Not only that, but it became apparent to the Daily Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock that Wilson had been re-elected and this was announced in an extra issued at that early hour. In fact, the Daily issued only one extra saying the result favored Hughes and that was at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The result was announced as definitely as it could be in the Daily Wednesday and later returns confirmed our judgment during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The only time the result looked black to the Daily was for a few hours Tuesday night, but by midnight the situation began to look better. In "the little town" of New York the democratic papers conceded defeat Tuesday night by 9 o'clock.

Just as a matter of town pride it is unfortunate that some citizens of the smaller cities give out interviews derogatory to their homes when they get to larger cities. When a man criticizes his home town he is but criticising himself and when his criticism is too hasty it is especially unfortunate.

## DEMOCRACY MUST KEEP ITS NEW PROSELITES.

President Wilson has apparently been able to draw upward of a million former republicans into the democratic party. These figures may not be very accurate owing to the lack of conclusive figures on the presidential race—though we now believe that Mr. Wilson has polled a popular plurality as well as a majority in the electoral college—but they are almost correct.

The Daily believes that these men, who live for the most part in the west, will be permanently democratic if they are accorded the proper kind of treatment. Most of these men only ask that they be given good government. To keep these voters it behooves the democratic party to keep abreast of the popular sentiment throughout the west especially.

The democratic party is essentially founded on southern ideas. Its supremacy in the south and nation spells white supremacy. Its supremacy in the west must depend on whether it adopts the progressive ideas of the west and keeps abreast of the tide of popular sentiment.

The democratic party never saw a brighter day than it now beholds. To succeed in the future it must continue only to be honest and progressive. It is the real progressive party of the nation.

"Way back in the days of 'Tippycance and Tyler, Too,' they used to ask: 'Have you heard the news from Maine?' Now it's this way: 'Have you heard the news from California?'

## A WRIT OF EJECTMENT THAT "LIED."

Some of the big republican newspapers of the east were so elated over the apparent victory of Candidate Hughes on the face of the early returns that they did not withhold their jubilation until the West and South had been heard from. They refused to extend to the democratic "corps" the courtesy of an official autopsy to determine that it was dead. A flagrant instance of premature jollification was that of the New York Sun, the pro-republican sheet that on last Monday printed a forecast in which only a few of the states of the admittedly "solid south" were placed in the democratic column.

On Wednesday morning, after New York and Illinois had been recorded as endorsing the Hughes candidacy, the Sun burst forth in effulgent eulogy of the Wall street candidate, combining its laudations with a bitter indictment of President Wilson's administration. Under the caption "The Writ of Ejectment," the Sun said, among other things:

The country has now passed upon the policies of Mr. Wilson's administration, international and domestic and likewise upon the question of the efficiency of the chief administrator. The answer was invited with courage by the responsible party, the specific issues were defined with spirited persistence throughout the campaign, and there can be doubt in no intelligent mind as to exactly what is meant by the tremendous reply inscribed on these millions of scraps of paper that registered yesterday the will of the nation. It is a vote of no confidence; it is a writ of ejectment; it is a demand for a different sort of government, a better brand of Americanism; other methods of dealing with the great questions pressing upon this republic from without and within; and it is to Mr. Hughes and the reunited republican party, not to Mr. Wilson and his democratic congress, that the execution of the people's sovereign will is entrusted by yesterday's vote.

In only one respect was the Sun right in its post-mortem deductions. The writ of ejectment did lie, but not against Mr. Wilson and his policies; not against the people and their candidate. It was Mr. Hughes and hyphenism and eastern domination and capitalistic plunder and German control that were ejected from the premises of big America. The untrammelled and unbought voters of the South and West and of Ohio and Kansas had arisen in their might and saved the nation from the folly of repudiating its solemn obligations to humanity. The writ of ejectment against alien interference and un-American propaganda had been served by 2,000,000 more voters than had ever before marked a democratic ballot; by more than two million more voters than had placed President Wilson in office four years previously.

As the Sun says, it was "a demand for a different sort of government."

It was a demand for American government by Americans for Americans. It was a "vote of confidence" in the biggest man that has dwelled in the White House since the days of Abraham Lincoln. It was a demand "for



SCENE FROM MUTT AND JEFF'S WEDDING, AT MASONIC THEATRE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14. ONE NIGHT.

a better brand of Americanism"—a brand that is unpolluted by contaminating outside influence.

The writ of ejectment will lie. So did the Sun.

Hughes didn't speak to Hiram Johnson when he toured California, although the leaders were in the same hotel one night. Hiram carried the state by 200,000. Hughes lost it by 4,000. Moral:—See Hiram when you want anything in California.

Speaking of why Brooklyn made such a sorry showing for Wilson, the Brooklyn Citizen said the voters seemed to have been affected by the capitalistic arguments of the republicans. "Money talks," says the Citizen. "Hill 'em again!"

Remember the song of several years ago—"Don't You Remember California in September?" Principally in November now.

Winning without New York is like the democrats of Tennessee winning without Memphis. It makes victory sweeter.

After all, we hill-billy democrats of the South and West are the bosses of the nation.

## NOTICE.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, New Morgan County Building & Loan Association by N. H. Slaton and Addie Slaton, his wife, on the 8th day of June, 1912, on the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars to said Association, now for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, the said Association will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours of

legal sale, at the door of the court house in Decatur, Alabama, on the 29th day of November, 1916, the following described property conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:  
Lot Eight, in Block Sixteen, Addition Four of the Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, same being in New Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama.  
Dated this 27th day of October, 1916.  
NEW MORGAN COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.  
By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.  
O 28 N 4-11.

## Daily Cotton Letter

(BY J. L. JULIAN.)

Messrs. Bear wrote me today as follows:

"During the past week futures gained a net advance of about 50 points, spots about 75 points. The former are about 40 points below the high of the season, the latter about 25 points above the previous high levels.

"The speculative demand is not as good as it has been, which accounts for the lagging tendency of futures of late, but the demand for spots and cotton goods continues active, with an upward tendency notwithstanding new high levels being established from time to time. Traders dislike to buy cotton for future delivery above the 19-cent level, fearing something may happen to cause an unexpected sharp decline, but manufacturers are paying quotations for their future wants and it is claimed that they are working on an extraordinary margin of profit. Of late there have appeared in the press more pacific reports from Europe as regards the terms on which peace abroad may be arrived at, and it is said that further utterances of this character will be printed in the newspapers tomorrow.

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It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from Nature's roots with glycerine, with no alcohol to falsely stimulate. It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Monster Celebration of Wilson's Victory

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mercial history of North Alabama's cities.

## Committee Is Due Credit.

Credit for the big celebration last night is due almost entirely to Messrs. Russell, Dillehay, Bassett, Woodward and Hill, who began during the afternoon to make plans for the parade. They met obstacles at first, being unable to secure torch-lights in Birmingham or in any other Alabama city.

One Birmingham dealer said he had sold out early in the day and could have sold 5,000 more if his stock had been that large. The committee then turned to Albany's industries in the emergency and although not a torch was in the city at noon there were a hundred here by 7 o'clock.

This feat was performed by the Decatur Cornice & Roofing Company, the torches being turned out by the big local plant in record time. They were made of tin and each held one pint of coal oil. The cans were mounted on long handles, the torch being even better than the ones usually sold for political parades. Not one accident from the use of these torches was reported.

After the parade the torches were donated by the committee to the new Board of Commerce of Albany for use in future celebrations.

Today the parade committee expressed a desire through the columns of the Daily to thank local democrats for their co-operation in the big demonstration that made local political history.

## EXERCISE AND GRECIAN BEAUTY WHAT IT MEANS.

Many thousands of women are nowadays paying attention to physical culture and the proper exercise of their body muscles, where, thirty years ago or fifty years ago there was no thought expended on this science which is quite necessary to physical beauty. The reason the Greeks, both men and women, excelled in beautiful and symmetrical forms was because of the attention they paid to the proper exercise. Then, too, they were untrammelled by corsets, shoes and the inconveniences of clothing. To the minds of some women the idea of physical exercise conveys only the idea of hard fatiguing work. Mild exercise continued day after day is best for the body and spirits and health. Without proper exercise there can be no health, and without health there can be no real beauty.

There is no stronger proof of the sound remedial value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription than that it restores the wasted form to its wonted roundness.

The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities, removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

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## TWO AMENDMENTS PASSED AND FOUR

(Continued from Page One.)

No. 3—Louis Prince, democrat, 1993; W. L. King, republican, 293; L. J. Hill, socialist, 44.

Board of Education.  
For county board of education—J. S. Davis, 2139; R. L. Garner, 2137; B. L. Malone, 2139; G. W. Peck, 2139; P. Patillo, 2123. (All these were the democratic nominees.)

The socialist candidates for county board of education received the following votes: George Fierag, 42; J. J. Huber, 42; C. H. Haas, 44; F. B. Brindley, 45; Jas. F. Weatherly, 43.

For judge of the inferior court of Albany—F. M. Hamilton, democrat, 536; P. J. Reedy, socialist, 17.

For judge of the inferior court of Decatur—Frank J. Davis, democrat, 261; Phillips, socialist, 4.

In addition to these given above, J. M. Robinson was elected constable of Albany and New Thompson constable of Decatur, both by the full democratic vote.

The vote was very light, the total being slightly over 2500, which is about 60 per cent of a normal vote.

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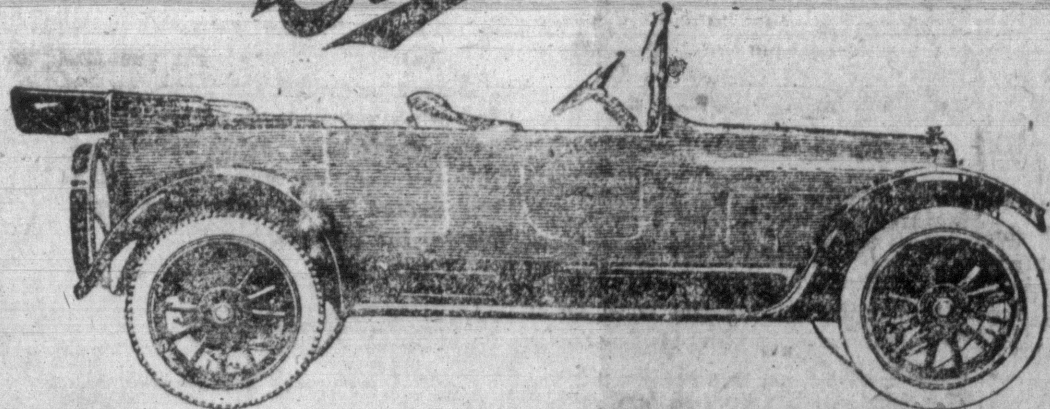
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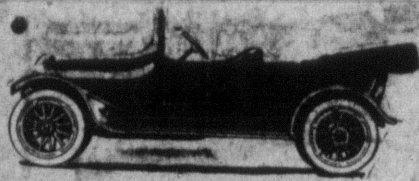
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## AN OLD SATIN OF MOTHER'S.

(John D. Wells.)

The older that a body gets  
The better, seems t' me,  
He reckolets the folks an' jokes  
An' things that used t' be;  
Like other night, whilst settin' there  
An' rompin' through the years,  
And driftin' on the back'uds way,  
I swan, I heerd my mother say:  
"Go wash yer neck an' ears!"

It took me back fer forty years,  
An' I's a boy again.  
With same dislike fer water that  
Was natural to me then;  
I seemed t' feel my speerit rise,  
An' I feel my boyish tears  
A-rollin' down in same ol' way,  
Like when my mother used t' say:  
"Go wash yer neck an' ears!"

Clean neck an' ears, you reckolect,  
Was purt' nigh disgrace—  
There wa'n't no sense in washin' 'cept  
Perhaps a body's face!  
We used t' think that mas was made  
To add to boyish keers,  
An' stand around in bossin' way,  
When boys was tiredest, an' say:  
"Go wash yer neck an' ears!"

An' yit I'll warrant that tonight  
You'd like t' go to bed  
In same ol' room, with locust bloom  
A-droppin' overhead  
On shingle roof, an' hold yer breath  
With all your boyish fears,  
An' hear yer mother softly creep  
Upstairs an' ask y': "Gone to Sleep?"  
Did y' wash yer neck an' ears?"

## PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. J. D. Wyker was hostess on  
Thursday afternoon to the Progres-  
sive Culture club. After a short busi-  
ness session the president, Mrs. L. A.  
Neill, made a short address. Follow-  
ing, Mrs. J. D. Wyker gave a report  
of the biennial convention held at New  
York City, to which she was a dele-  
gate from the Progressive Culture  
club, reviewing her travels in the  
north and east, that was very inter-  
esting to those present.

## MISS ROYER ENTERTAINS

MRS. BURR'S SUNDAY  
SCHOOL CLASS.

Friday evening, Mrs. Burr, with her  
Sunday school class assembled at the  
home of Miss Annie Royer for the  
social meeting of the month, with  
their guests numbering twenty-eight.  
During the business meeting a mem-  
bership campaign was proposed, so  
captains were selected and now the  
work is on. During the social hour  
contests and music were featured,  
also delicious refreshments served.

## FAREWELL DINNER.

The pupils of the Eleventh grade of  
the Decatur high school gave a com-  
plimentary dinner Friday to their  
school mate, Miss Katherine Hawkins,  
who is leaving soon to make her  
home at Bessemer, Ala. Covers were  
laid for twenty-six, including the  
faculty. Cecil Royer, the class pres-  
ident, gave a toast that was greatly  
enjoyed. The entire class regrets  
greatly to lose Miss Hawkins to an-  
other community.

## AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. A. A. Hardage was hostess to  
the Auction Bridge club Friday after-  
noon. Mrs. W. E. Crawford made the  
top score. Mrs. John Lewis was the  
guest. At the close of the game a  
salad course was served.

## STUBBLEFIELD-WHITTEN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stubblefield an-  
nounce the engagement and approach-  
ing marriage of their daughter, Clara  
Belle, to Mr. Charles Bruce Whitten,  
of Montecello, Ark., the wedding to  
be quietly solemnized in December.

Mrs. Geo. Williamson and daugh-  
ter, Miss Lynda, have returned from  
Birmingham, where they visited  
friends.

Mrs. Orland Harris and Miss Bessie  
Harris, who have been visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Clay Glasco, returned to  
their home in Pulaski, Tenn., today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes will  
leave Monday for Nashville to make  
their future home.

Mrs. S. B. Cross leaves for Nash-  
ville today, called there by the ser-  
ious illness of her mother.

Miss Ellie Moore, of Fayetteville,  
Tenn., is a guest of Miss Carrie Dever.

Mrs. Foster, of Birmingham, is the  
guest of Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Miss Mary Tally is convalescent af-  
ter a malarial attack.

Mrs. C. Johnson, after visiting the  
family of E. E. Graves, returned to  
Huntsville Friday. She was accom-  
panied by Mrs. Graves and son, Eu-  
gene, Jr.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Missionary Society, Central M. E.  
church—Lecture, Room.  
Missionary Society, First M. E.  
church.—  
Evening Bridge Club (8 p. m.)—  
Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

Tuesday.

Wednesday.

Married Ladies Bridge Club—Mrs.  
O. Kyle.

Friday.

Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. W. M.  
Driskill.

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club.—  
Saturday Club—Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. J. H. Donzell has returned  
from Nashville, where she was the  
guest of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson, of Hart-  
sville, was in Albany and Decatur to-  
day.

Mrs. W. H. Winton has as her guest  
Mrs. F. E. Winton, of Chattanooga.

## PERSONALS

John L. Barber, of Falkville, was  
in the city today.

Russell Chrissinger left Wednesday  
for Akron, Ohio, to make that place  
his home.

Rexall Straw Vote  
Proves To Be TruePREUIT-DILLEHAY DRUG CO. NAMED  
WILSON BEFORE THE ELECTION8,000 Druggists Polled  
951,396 VotesReturns Covered All States  
Local Vote a Big Factor

President Wilson's victory at the  
polls yesterday is a striking verifica-  
tion of the prediction made by this  
newspaper long before election day.

Three weeks ago, the 8000 members  
of the Rexall Druggists' Association  
of which Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co.  
is a member, began to take a straw  
vote of their customers. The mem-  
bers of the Association being scatter-  
ed all over the United States, were  
able to reach 951,396 voters drawn  
from all walks of life. It was the  
biggest straw vote ever taken and  
was made possible only by the na-  
tional character of the organization.

Realizing this fact the Daily made  
special arrangements with the Preuit-  
Dillehay Drug Co., a member of the  
Rexall Druggists' Association in Al-  
bany, to publish the returns from the  
straw vote.

The druggists throughout the coun-  
try mailed or telegraphed the results  
of the votes cast by their customers  
to the national headquarters of their  
organization in Boston. There the  
votes were tabulated, and the results  
of the balloting from all the states  
were announced by daily bulletins  
mailed from Boston and which were  
posted in the 8,000 Rexall Stores, and  
published simultaneously in the lead-  
ing newspapers of the country.

The first straw vote bulletin sent  
out October 26th, showed Wilson in  
the lead. The second bulletin, issued  
October 27th, showed Hughes in the  
lead by one electoral vote. From that  
date each and every bulletin record-  
ed steady gains for Wilson, both in  
the popular and the electoral vote.

The final straw vote, dated Novem-  
ber 6th, gave Wilson 554,500 popular  
votes against 396,896 for Hughes. On  
electoral vote Wilson received 299  
and Hughes 232 of the 266 necessary  
to elect.

The nation-wide straw vote derived  
its value from its strictly non-parti-  
san character. The Rexall Druggist,  
without regard to personal prefer-  
ences, furnished to the national head-  
quarters of their association, The  
United Drug Company, accurate fig-  
ures for each day's balloting in their  
stores. At the headquarters in Bos-  
ton the ballots were tabulated without  
fear or favor, the sole object being to  
call the turn in politics before elec-  
tion. (Adv.)

## MUTT AND JEFF'S WEDDING.

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scenery, electric effects, costumes, mu-  
sic, etc., together with a brand new  
play, our old friends Mutt and Jeff,  
Bud Fisher's infimitable cartoon crea-  
tions will be seen in Gus Hill's latest  
edition, entitled, "Mutt and Jeff's Wed-  
ding," which comes to the Masonic on  
Tuesday, Nov. 14.

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FOR

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

## ATHENS NEWS

Athens, Nov. 11.—(Special).—A mar-  
riage of note and surprise to many  
took place in our city yesterday Wm.  
Hogan, son of Dr. Wm. J. Hogan,  
married Miss Louise Warten, third  
daughter of Mrs. Henry Warten. It  
was a very quiet home wedding, wit-  
nessed by the two families and a very  
few intimate friends of both. They  
left for New Orleans on the L. & N.  
train. They will be at home with  
Mrs. Warten on their return.

Rev. John Blackburn and wife mo-  
tored to Athens from their home in  
Louisiana. They are visiting relatives  
and friends.

Miss Clara Hine will spend several  
days in Decatur with her relative  
Mrs. Beck Gray, at the home of Mur-  
ray Dix, Mr. Dix and family being in  
Mobile at the time.

Prof. McCall of the city school, has  
purchased the house he has been oc-  
cupying and will call Athens his home.  
He is cordially welcomed as a citizen.

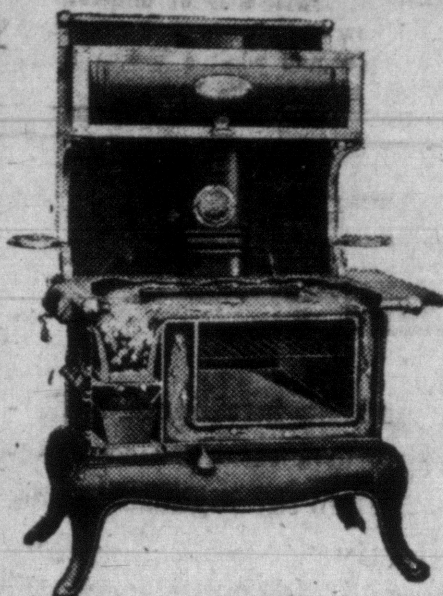
Building seems to be the order of  
the day. Quite a number of new  
homes are nearing completion, and  
some small cottages are about ready  
for renters, these being taken before  
they were finished.

Thaddeus Black and family will move  
to town in a few weeks, he having  
purchased the Sumners property on  
Coleman Hill. He comes to take ad-  
vantage of Athens' splendid schools.

The Study Club had a most enjoy-  
able meeting Wednesday at the home  
of Mrs. Wm. Clay. Plans for civic  
work and philanthropic work were  
made. Miss Hobbs was appointed as  
delegate to the Federation of Clubs  
which meets in Birmingham next  
week. Two male members were voted  
in, and the program carried out in  
full. The discussions were very in-  
teresting.

## Glad to Get Rid of It.

Simpson had that run-down feeling  
which frequently accompanies the flow-  
ers—and chills—of spring. So he fled  
himself to a doctor to be healed.  
"Hum!" the medicine man said ma-  
jestically, after thumping Simpson  
black and blue, "what you want is  
fresh air. Get out into the country  
more than you do. You should take  
a long motor run every day."  
"But I haven't a motor car," the pa-  
tient protested.  
"That's soon rectified," the doctor  
said with a benignant smile. "I'll sell  
you mine!"

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## History of the Potato.

The potato was introduced into  
Spain, probably from Peru, early in the  
sixteenth century by some returning  
Spanish explorer whose name has not  
come down. It found its way into Hol-  
land and Italy, but was cultivated in  
gardens merely as a curiosity. Dates  
vary as to its introduction into Eng-  
land and the claims of Sir Francis  
Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh are in  
dispute. Both seem to have brought  
them almost simultaneously; one au-  
thority gives the year 1586 as the time  
when Drake brought them and 1590 as  
the year of their introduction by  
Raleigh. Another writer gives prece-  
dence to Raleigh. Hawkins, the  
slave trader, is said to have intro-  
duced potatoes to Ireland in 1565.

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## TENTH GRADE WEEKLY

Editor in Chief—Christine Woodward.

Literary Editor—Lucile Turner.

Society Editor—Gertrude Johnson.

Joke Editors—Rosa Hill and Horace Williams.

The Tenth Grade has organized and elected the following officers:

President—Christine Woodward.

Vice-president—Gertrude Johnson.

Secretary—Lucile Edwards.

The class colors are yellow and white; class flower is daisy, and the class motto is, "Truth and Loyalty."

### LITERATURE.

Robindranath Tagore.

An event of great interest to those who keep abreast of literary matters in this country is the visit to the United States this autumn of Robindranath Tagore. He will travel from the Pacific coast to the East lecturing and reading his works. During the past four years he has become one of the most widely read of modern poets. The facts of his life are as follows: as a closed book to the majority of the American public.

He has contributed to a recent issue of the Literary Digest some unrhymed verses. It is not easy to discover why in writing English verse Sir Robindranath Tagore does not follow the established custom of beginning every line with a capital letter. Tagore was born in Calcutta, India, in 1861, son of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, a famous spiritual leader, who belonged to a family distinguished for many generations throughout India. While still a young boy he lost his mother, a grief which deeply touched this sensitive child and sent him to nature for consolation. To this fact is attributable in part his keen sense of the loving companionship of nature so marked in his writings. His father he saw but seldom, as he was away from home most of the time, but Robindranath states that his influence pervaded the whole house and was one of the deepest influences on his life.

A lonely orhood was succeeded by school days, presided over at first by the most forbidding of disciplinary school masters. This experience was largely influential in leading him to establish in later years his famous school republic, Shanti Niketan, at

Bolpur, to which he has devoted himself since 1901. Fortunately his father soon decided to put him under private tutors, and he henceforth had greater opportunity to develop self-expression.

At the age of 40 years, in 1901, he entered on his work at Balpur, which he has continued to the present time. This work has centered around his school, "Shanti Niketan," or translated, "Abode of Peace." Beginning with two or three boys in two years' time it had grown to number eighteen; in four years to sixty, and by now to over two hundred boys. This school, while strictly Indian in its characteristics, has embodied in itself, in forms modified to environmental conditions, the most advanced educational ideas of the world today, while retaining also the best traditions of the ancient Indian garden and forest schools. It is interesting to Americans to note that the self-government of his school is largely modeled after that of the famous George Junior Republic. Here Tagore has brought the power of his personality to play upon an increasing number of young men who are making the India of tomorrow. While in England he delivered a number of lectures, most of which were later repeated at Harvard University, which have since been published under the title, "Sadhana, the Realization of Life." The award of the Noble prize in literature in 1913 brought him into world prominence.

It is difficult for the west to realize to what an extent poetry belong to the very tissue of life and thought in the East. The song lives in the people; it is not banished between the covers of books. All nature is alive and the poets sing of her and life in deathless songs. Poetry in India has retained its original characteristic of song; it has not become as a sheet of music apart of the orchestra. It is in such an environment of song that Tagore has lived and his works cannot be understood properly unless this is borne in mind. His verse was written to be sung to Indian music composed by himself. His strange tunes, with their half tones, wailing and beseeching phrases, and unexpected sequences, he has written in a manner so abundant, spontaneous, and daring in passion as to be unique. In reading his verse we are obliged to imagine the effect it would have when sung; not otherwise may we understand him or how close he is to the heart of his people, and what a means to power and influence he has.

Miss Rosa Hill and Miss Christine Woodward spent the week-end at Madison.

Miss Gertrude Johnson spent Saturday in Birmingham.

The members of the Tenth grade have organized a Historical Debating society, which meets every Friday afternoon.

President—Nell C. Givens.  
Vice-president—Gertrude Johnson.  
Secretary—Flora Gardner.  
Critic—Mrs. Collier.

Miss Ellie McBride spent the week-end at her home in Hillsboro.

### JOKES.

Mr. and Mrs. Button were attending the fair in Athens, when they found themselves in the center of quite a crowd, when Mr. Button remarked: "I say, dearie, I think you'd better give me the lunch basket; don't you see we are going to lose each other in the crowd."

Cleo Lovin was told by her teacher to write a sentence containing the word "anecdote." Upon looking it up in the dictionary she found it to mean a tale, so she composed the following sentence: "The naughty boy pulled the cat's anecdote until it yelled."

Mother—"Well, Tommy, how did you like your first day at school?"

Tommy—"When I came the teacher told me to sit on the chair for the present. I sat there all morning and afternoon, and she didn't give me any present."

T. D. Wilkinson—"What's the difference between the north and south poles?"

Sidney Block—"Dunno."  
T. D.—"All the difference in the world."

Prof. Collier—"Who build Noah's arc?"

William Foster—"A man by the name of Mr. Arc."

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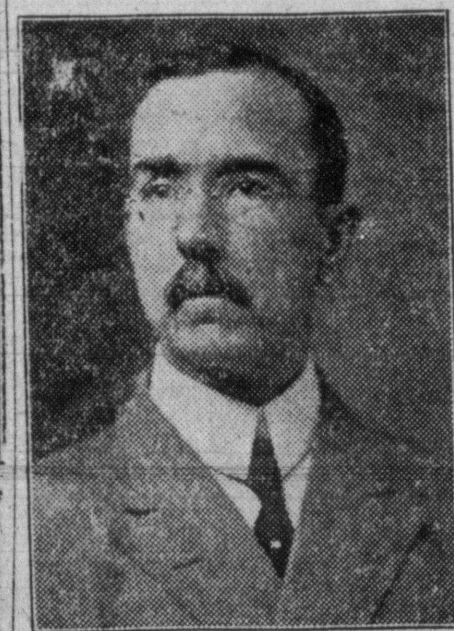
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Hon. J. B. Wadsworth, of Gadsden.

The men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be addressed by Hon. J. B. Wadsworth of Gadsden.

Mr. Wadsworth is chairman of the executive committee of the Alabama Young Men's Christian Association and president of the Etowah Trust & Savings Bank of Gadsden. He is a leading layman of one of Alabama's leading churches and is prominent in the work of the Alabama State Sunday School Association.

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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. E. Lysander Grau, Pastor.  
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. D. C. Vohlers, superintendent; graded classes for all.

Public worship at 11 a. m.; subject, "A Typical Presbyterian."

Public worship at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Second Mile Religion." Special music at both these services.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Lessons From the Decalogue."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Come, bring a friend. A welcome awaits you.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST.

At the morning service Sunday at the Central Baptist church, the pastor, Dr. Livingston T. Mays, will repeat the sermon that he delivered Friday at Howard College, Birmingham, on "Influence and Responsibility of the Twentieth Century Ministry." Baptism will follow the evening service.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., B. L. Malone, superintendent.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Jackson Street, Albany.  
Rev. J. J. Cornish, Rector.  
Holy communion, 7 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer at 11 a. m.

Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Bishop Beckwith, who was scheduled to be here Sunday, is ill and will be unable to come.

### WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN.

W. B. Strong, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject, "Three I Am's."

There will be no night service.

This congregation will visit the South Side Baptist church and Ninth Street

Methodist church to welcome their new pastors.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Public cordially invited.

### NINTH STREET METHODIST.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

There will be no service at 11 a. m.

Rev. C. P. Hamby will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night at 7:15.

The public is cordially invited.

### CENTRAL METHODIST.

R. I. Walston, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. I. Walston.

### CENTRAL METHODIST.

Felix Robertson, scoutmaster, will address the Epworth League of Central Methodist church Sunday evening

at 6:45. Boy Scouts are especially invited. The subject will be "How to Be Strong."

Sunday morning J. B. Wadsworth, of Gadsden, will address the Wesleyan Bible class.



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